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SUBJECT: SUPREME COURT REJECTION OF APPEAL BY SILO (CENTER  
OF INNER RELIGION) MEMBER

1. AUG 7 EDITIONS OF CONSERVATIVE "EL MERCURIO" AND GOVERNMENT  
"LA PATRIA" CARRY BACK PAGE COVERAGE OF SUPREME COURT DECISION  
TO UPHOLD COURT OF APPEALS REJECTION OF APPEAL FOR HABEAS CORPUS  
(RECURSO DE AMPARO) BY SILO MEMBER LUIS FERNANDO LIRA HAQUIN,  
CURRENTLY ENCARCERATED IN PISAGUA.

2. BOTH COURTS UPHELD GOC RIGHT TO DETAIN LIRA WITHOUT CHARGE  
UNDER CURRENT "STATE OF SIEGE." "MERCURIO" ARTICLE MENTIONED  
THAT PREVIOUS SUPREME COURT DECISIONS HAD REJECTED APPEALS BY  
TEN OTHER MEMBERS OF "PSEUDO-RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS" SUCH  
AS "SILO" AND PODER JOVEN."

3. "MERCURIO" ARTICLE STATED THESE "PSEUDO-RELIGIOUS ORGAN-  
IZATIONS" WERE CONSIDERED "SERVANTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM"  
BY "MILITARY AUTHORITIES," BUT "LA PATRIA" MENTIONS ONLY  
THAT LIRA IS "HIGH PRIEST" (ALTO APOSTOL) OS SILO WHICH HAS  
"TRICKED" MANY YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES WITH APPEALS TO "A HIGHER  
LIFE" (DEL MAS ALLA) AND OTHER "STUPIDITIES."

4. AS DEPT IS AWARE, INCARCERATION OF SILO MEMBERS HAS  
BEEN MATTER OF MUCH CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST.

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